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General Questions:

- 1. Do you remember how long a coast-to-coast flight took in the early days of passenger planes? How long does it take now?
- 2. What is barnstorming?
- 3. What was the Powder Puff Derby?
- 4. Why is Amelia Earhart so famous?
- 5. Do you know of any other famous women pilots?
- 6. What was the role of aircraft in military flying during World War I and World War II? How did the airplanes and their use differ?
- 7. Were there women pilots flying in World War I and II?
- 8. What was going on in the world when we first landed on the Moon?
- 9. In the early days of flight, was it common for middle class people to fly? How expensive was a typical flight?
- 10. Do you know if airlines served food on flights before 1960?
- 11. Did airplanes have rest rooms before 1960? Did they have flight attendants?
- 12. How has safety on airplanes changed?

Personal Questions:

- 1. Do you remember where you were when Neil Armstrong first stepped on the moon?
- 2. When was your first airline flight?
- 3. What do you remember about early passenger planes? How are they different from current planes?
- 4. How far did you travel on your first flight? How long did it take?
- 5. Do you remember how full the airplane was?
- 6. What is the biggest difference that you have noticed between your first flight and your most recent flight?
- 7. Did you ever see airplane races? What was that like?
- 8. What do you remember about blimps (dirigibles or zeppelins)?